



THE KUTINSKYS

"As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith." *Galatians 6:10*



February 2025

Dear Pastors, Church Families, and Praying Friends,

A shorter month makes for a tighter schedule! We're praising God that February has been packed with adventure, salvations, and fun as we continue to serve alongside Memorial Baptist Church in Ocala, FL!

At the beginning of the month, I was invited to join Nathan Fry and Ben Kikendall on an overnight backpacking trip into the Ocala National Forest! This adventure was my first foray into backpacking, and it was a great learning opportunity! Nathan has a ministry called Lens of the Harvest; they help churches and missionaries share their burdens and ministries through video. The importance of a ministry like Lens of the Harvest cannot be understated! Their videos help individuals and churches to be better stewards of their missions finances by allowing them to see and understand mission fields they might not otherwise be able to visit in person!

From February 9-14, we were joined by evangelists Dwight Smith and Drew Haye for the annual revival services of MBC! They and their families were a blessing! Both men presented challenging messages, both families ministered through music (including an accordion quartet featuring Joey Jones of MBC!), and they provided a wonderful program for the children each night of the week. There were several professions of faith made—most by teens! We're thankful for their investment in the people of this church!

February 19-23, MBC hosted a Teen Conquest event put on by Bro. Matt Downs, Camp Director of The Bill Rice Ranch. The Downs family did a great job of providing several days of fun filled activities, but more importantly, spiritually enriching preaching for our teens as well as those of several area churches! Wednesday through Friday, they provided events in the evening just for the teens of our church with food, fellowship, fun, and challenging messages. Saturday, we were joined by several other churches in the area for the same quality of event on a larger scale! Sunday, Bro Matt taught the teen Sunday School class and preached both the morning and evening services. Multiple young people came forward to discuss salvation after the morning service, and at least one made a profession of faith!

We've been working with the teens on Wednesday night, and recently began covering the teen Sunday School class while the regular teacher is recovering from surgery. During the first part of our tenure, we focused on the importance of spending time in God's Word. For the remainder of our time here, we'll be focusing on prayer. We've not worked this extensively with this age group before, and it's been a blessing watching the youth grow spiritually during our time here!

Would you join us in praying for each of these ministries that has touched our church this month? Would you as well pray for the spiritual growth of all those who received Christ as their Savior? Pray for the church as well as we work to disciple them in their new walk with Christ. We are beginning to wrap up our time here, and that brings it's own challenges and decisions. Would you pray for us; that we would have wisdom in how we proceed as we continue to pursue God's calling on our lives? We so very much appreciate your prayers on our behalf, and the many ways you communicate with us—especially all the birthday messages and cards for Joe this month!

Your Partners in the Great Commission,
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